

# **CONNIE LAWSON**

Your State Senator

### **Senate District 24**



Elected Indiana State Senate, 1996 - present

**Leadership** Majority Floor Leader

Local Government and Elections, Chair

Joint Rules, Chair

Women in Government (a bi-partisian organization

established for the education of women state legislators), Chair

Political Affiliation Republican

Standing Committees Local Government and Elections, Chair

Health and Provider Services Appointments and Claims

Joint Rules, Chair

Rules and Legislative Procedure

Education Bowhay Institute of Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD)

Council of State Government Toll Fellow Darden School of Legislative Leadership

Community Service Board of Directors, Hendricks College Network

Board of Directors, Indiana Youth Services Association

Community Advisory Board, Plainfield & Putnamville Correctional Facilities

Political Background Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court, 1989-1996

**Precinct Committeeman** 

Occupation Owner & Secretary/Treasurer, Lawson & Company; Auctioneers and Real Estate

**Professionals** 

Personal Married: Jack, owner of Lawson & Company

Children:Brandon, Kylie and seven grandchildren

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Counties Served Portions of Hendricks and Putnam

### **Senate Facts**

#### Key information about the Indiana Senate

Membership: 50

Elected by: Voters of each district

**Term of Office**: State senators are elected to four-year terms. These terms are staggered in such a way that half of the 50 seats are subject to election every two years.

**Qualifications**: U.S. citizen; resident of Indiana for at least two years before the election; resident of the district for one year prior to the election; at least 25 years of age.

Salary: \$11,600 annually

**Presiding Officer:** It is the constitutional duty of the lieutenant governor to serve as president of the Senate.

**Session Length:** Session commences not later than the second Monday in January each year, unless a different day or place is appointed by law. In odd-numbered years, session must adjourn no later than April 29. In even-numbered years, session must adjourn no later than March13.

Administration: The Legislative Council is composed of 16 legislators, eight from the House of Representatives and eight from the Senate. The chairman rotates annually between the speaker of the House and the president pro tempore of the Senate. Council members set policy for interim activities, recommend rule changes, authorize studies and study committees, and review and supervise expenditures.

## **SENATE DISTRICT 24**

Adopted April 29, 2001 Effective November 5, 2002

This map is a visual representation of the district and is only for reference purposes. For a detailed description of this district, consult the Indiana Code.



